GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:881
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DOUBLING OF SOLAPUR-PAKNI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to accord higher priority to complete the doubling of railway line between Solapur and Pakni ;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the line expeditiously ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir. The traffic on Solapur-Pakni section hasnot yet reached the level where it merits doubling of the section. Therefore, the proposal for doubling of line between Solapur and Pakni is not being considered by the Railways at present.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.